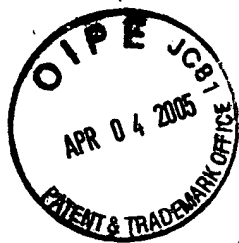


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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated 13 January 2005, please amend the
above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which
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Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.